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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Since November 24, 2007 falls on a Saturday, this response is being timely filed on November 26, 2007.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.